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Utility Knife Tool  
Earl J. Votolato

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P.O. Box 1450  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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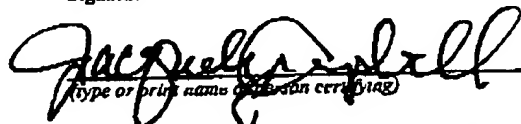
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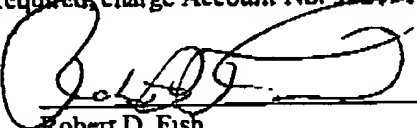
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005.

Claim amendments begin on page 2;

Specification amendments begin on page 4;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

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